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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Traveling Vehicle for Good Dental Health project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Portsmouth Community Health Center, Inc., dba the Hampton Roads Community Health Center (HRCHC), located at 664 Lincoln Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704.

The funding will be used to purchase a dental van to ramp up dental services to include forty-three (43) schools. With the new van, we anticipate 3,468 visits in the first year, which will generate enough revenue to sustain the program long-term. This estimate assumes that patient visits will be at 50% capacity in the first year, and 50% of the children and adults will have Medicaid. In the second year, HRCHC projects serving 5,201 patients with these additional resources.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Member of Congress